



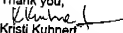
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DATE: October 10, 2008
 TO: Gabriel L Chu
 FROM: Kristina M. Kuhnert
 RE: 10/783,865 - Interview Request Form
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Please confirm receipt of fax and acceptance of interview.

Examiner Chu:

Attached please find an Interview agenda for the above-referenced application. If you have any questions prior to our scheduled interview time please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/783,865

First Named Applicant: Greg J Pellegrino

Examiner: Gabriel L Chu

Art Unit: 2114

Status of Application: Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Gabriel L Chu

(2) Kristina M. Kuhnert

(3)

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Proposed Date of Interview: October 14, 2008

Proposed Time: 2 pm eastern (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102	21, 35	Art Kandasamy	[]	[]	[]
(2) 103	26, 31, 38	Kandasamy	[]	[]	[]
(3)			[]	[]	[]
(4)			[]	[]	[]
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant would like to discuss the differences between the cited art and the claimed subject matter. Specifically,

Kandasamy is directed to network file system data transactions.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NOT TO BE ENTERED

21. (Currently Amended) A method of managing a write request from a first source compute node in a storage area network to a first storage node in the storage area network, comprising:

if there is an available direct communication path link between the first source compute node and the first storage node, then executing the write request from the first source compute node to the first storage node using the available direct communication link path;

if there is not an available direct communication path link between the first source compute node and the first storage node, then:

transmitting the write request from the first source compute node to a second source compute node if there is an available direct communication path from the first source compute node to the second source compute node and an available direct communication path link from the second source compute node to the first storage node.